

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS AND ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—See the advertisement of David Pearce & Co., of St. Louis.

From the St. Louis Republican.

W. V. N. BAY.

Our readers may remember that a short time since, in alluding to the recent Locofoco meeting in Franklin county, we spoke of a rumor having reached us that the anti-Benton press were secretly pledged to the support of this gentleman for Congress. This gives great offence to the editor of the North-East Missourian, who concludes a somewhat lengthy article in relation to our humble selves, with the following emphatic declaration:

"We repeat, that we have been under no secret pledges, nor any other description of pledges, to support Bay or any one else, nor do we believe the Republican had any reliable authority for making this charge against our anti-Benton paper in the District."

We need not assure the editor of the Missouriian that so far as he is concerned, we are perfectly willing to make the *amende honorable*.—We will even go further, and in consideration of the independent spirit and spunk which he exhibits,—two qualities generally supposed to be absent in a Locofoco editor—we will cheerfully forgive him the cruel and unkind fling at the Republican. We are not in the habit of contradicting the statements even of our political opponents, unless we have some good ground for so doing; and hence, when our assertions are denied, and especially by those who cannot possibly have any knowledge of their truth or falsity, we rarely take the trouble to notice the contradiction or repeat and insist upon the statement. In this case, however, in consideration of the extreme sensitiveness of our neighbor of the Missouriian, we may be pardoned, if, deviating from our usual course, we state that the information was communicated to us by an eminent and distinguished gentleman residing in the second Congressional district, and that, judging from the course of the anti-Benton press in that district, whose mouths remained sealed upon subjects of vital moment to their existence as an independent party, we think he was justified in the remark and in the suspicion.

But enough of this; our object is not to wrangle with the Missouriian. His belief of the truth or falsity of our assertions is a matter of perfect indifference to us, and for aught we know or care he may revel in his ignorance and unbelief.

There is an article in his paper, however, a portion of which we publish below, to which we invite the serious attention of all the Democrats of Franklin county and of the district. That they were most shamefully deceived in the recent, self-styled meeting of the Democracy of Franklin county is, we believe, an incontrovertible fact. Instead of meeting together as a body of equals, and after mutual consultation and discussion, agreeing upon a series of resolutions, which should form, as it was intended, the basis of a union of the party, they were artfully tricked into a slaughter pen, where every one, even down to the chairman and speakers, was packed upon them. Here perfectly harmless, for good or evil, they listened quietly to the denunciations of their party and their principles, by one who has heretofore been considered with them and of them. The whole thing was a shallow electioneering trick on the part of Mr. Bay and his friends to secure for him the nomination for Congress. On his head say we, let the punishment fall, and let him find that station and influence result from high talents and honorable conduct, and not from political artifice and cunning. The Missouriian speaks as follows, and we would be glad if the sentiments were echoed by every true Democrat in the district:

He is for Benton—a Benton man, and with him upon all his issues. Now one of Benton's issues is, "no union with the seceders," and we suppose Bay is with him upon this issue too. Very good, if he thinks he is composed of the proper materials to be made a tool of by the Free-soilers, he, of course, will not suit the Democracy, and can obtain a nomination from this district. If he has determined upon adopting the rule or ruin policy, no matter how soon he cuts his own throat, we shall offer no further interruption to his suicidal career, than is necessary, in warning the Democracy against him. Our friends will recollect that this same faction now operating with Bay, went into the last District Convention, and because they could not succeed in nominating Bay, voted for Porter to defeat Henderson, the regular nominee. Under the guise of Democrats they voted for a Whig to defeat a Democrat.

This is the kind of Democracy that is now supporting Mr. Bay. This, however, is not the kind of Democracy that belongs to Franklin county; this Bay meeting was gotten up by some trickery, and the true Democracy will yet speak out. We believe we speak the sentiments of the whole party in the north-east, when we say that Mr. Bay has placed it beyond the power of the Democrats to sustain him in or out of the convention, and if it is his intention to run as an independent candidate, we will inform him that he will find but small comfort in this quarter, and sympathy in none. This district—this very county, once honored him with a majority over Porter, the regular candidate, but when these same men learn his determination to desert that standard which he once bore and professed to honor, they will not fail to assign to him that position which his vacillating course so justly merits.

Upon this subject, the St. Louis Times holds the following language:

We congratulate Mr. Bay, that after three years diligent inquiry he has been enabled to define his position. No one, we suppose, who understands his political history, could doubt where his abilities and sympathies have been,—nor could there be any greater difficulty in comprehending the motives which have operated upon him in maintaining the dubious silence which has heretofore marked his public and private acts. But Mr. Bay ought to have known that there are times when political trisunism comes not win—when every man is required to take his position—and that a bold and decided enemy is even more respected by his opponents than one who is all things to all men, and who trims his sails to catch every breeze that passes. The tactics of the Van Buren school of politicians, often succeeds, unfortunately, but there are times when the magician's shrewdness cannot avail a politician, and when he must choose between being a man or a mouse. Mr. B. will sooner or later learn this important lesson—and that he is a marked man by him whose favor he seeks to propitiate, and from whose wrath he is now attempting to escape. But let him pass for the present.

Comment from us would be unnecessary. We only desire to submit the facts to the people of the district and to show them the men who aspire to represent them in the national councils.

From the Palmyra Whig.

We present to our readers to-day the following Card from our fellow citizen, Thomas L. Anderson, in which he declares to permit his friends to use his claims as a candidate for office in the coming elections. This, like every position, not to be misconstrued, proves the self-deceiving purpose, and patriotic spirit of the man, and is another exhibition of those traits which have won for him his reputation, and built up his popularity.

We know that personal considerations have influenced Mr. Anderson in this matter—considerations more potent with him than all the allurements of office, or the most splendid prospects of a brilliant political career.

The friends of Mr. Anderson will regret this determination, and we must confess that we share in this feeling. We regret it, because we think that the services of such a man ought to be devoted to the public, and because the Whig party would gain strength from his name, his reputation and eloquence. We regret it too, because our feelings toward him impel us to desire that he should fill that office, which his abilities and services in the Whig cause entitle him to claim. And yet, with this feeling of regret, we are not one of satisfaction, arising from the fact, that the people of Missouri can now behold the singular spectacle of a private citizen declining the chances of a nomination to the highest office in his gift when a nomination, equivalent to the utmost of his feeble abilities, is offered to him. Such a spectacle, we are sure, the people of this State have not yet witnessed, for their political destinies have been hitherto controlled by the Democratic party.

Mr. Editor: It is doubtless gratifying to most men, to have their names mentioned in connection with an honorable office, and to possess some evidence of the confidence and esteem of a great portion of their fellow citizens. It is gratifying to the utmost of my feeble abilities, that course of policy best calculated, in my humble opinion, to advance the prosperity of my country, as the welfare and happiness of my fellow citizens. And to find in effecting these desirable objects, I have found it necessary to act in conjunction with the Whig party. But I flatter myself that in the advocacy of its principles, I have been actuated by a higher motive than the attainment of office. I have rendered no political services for which I expected to be rewarded. I have done nothing more than discharge that duty which, in common with every other citizen, I owed to the Government and country.

During a residence of twenty-two years in this State, I fought faithfully and honestly to discharge my duty to my country, in sustaining to the utmost of my feeble abilities, that course of policy best calculated, in my humble opinion, to advance the prosperity of my country, as the welfare and happiness of my fellow citizens. And to find in effecting these desirable objects, I have found it necessary to act in conjunction with the Whig party. But I flatter myself that in the advocacy of its principles, I have been actuated by a higher motive than the attainment of office. I have rendered no political services for which I expected to be rewarded. I have done nothing more than discharge that duty which, in common with every other citizen, I owed to the Government and country.

The Whigs are under no obligations to me, and being aware that they will have a difficult task in finding a man more deserving, and better qualified than myself to fill the office of Governor, I feel no hesitancy in declaring, that a distrust of my abilities, my business relations, and a want of inclination on my part to hold office, require that I should decline even the possibility of receiving a nomination from the Convention.

Your fellow citizen,

THOS. L. ANDERSON.

Palmyra, February 20, 1852.

From the Louisville Courier.

Daniel Webster's Address.

New York, February 24.

Niblo's was last evening filled to overflowing with a brilliant and fashionable audience of ladies and gentlemen, to listen to the discourse of Mr. Webster before the State Historical Society. The speaker dilated at considerable length upon the ancient history of Greece and Rome, and alluded to the difficulty of distinguishing the fabulous from the actual. After reviewing the progress of literature, poetry and historical compositions amongst the ancients, the speaker next touched to the history of our own country. He said it was divided into three epochs, the first extending from the settlement of the Colonies to 1774; the second from that period to 1789, when the present Constitution of our Government was established; and the third embracing from that date up to the present time. The speaker mainly considered that portion of the third period, embraced within the administration of Washington.

The assembling of this Congress at Philadelphia, was a prominent event, and may be regarded as an era at which the Union of the States commenced. Let this day be ever remembered. It saw assembled from several Colonies great men whose names have come down to us, and will descend to posterity. At that day there could have been convened, on no part of this globe, an equal number of men possessing greater talents, or animated by higher or more patriotic motives. They made no speeches for ostentation; they sat with closed doors, and their great maxim was, "fairness and candor." After giving a rapid sketch of events that checked the proceedings of that assembly, the speaker made a beautiful allusion to the scene and day on which Washington first took on himself the administration of the government in the city of New York. The first Congress also makes an illustrious passage in our history, and it may be classified the convention that framed the constitution, the organization of the first Congress by grey-haired men of the revolution, and Washington himself in the principal chair of state, surrounded by the heads of the Department.

The importance of this Congress did not strike the minds of ordinary men as those of Burke, Fox and the sages of men of Europe beheld it, and had their advice been followed, how would the destiny of England have been altered; instead of subject colonies, England now beholds a mighty rival—rich, intelligent and powerful like herself, and may yet be forever friendly rivals—may their power and greatness sustaining themselves, be always directed to the promotion of peace and prosperity, enlightenment and liberty of mankind, and if it be the united destiny, in the course of human events that they shall be called on in the cause of humanity and freedom to stand against a world in arms, they are of a race and blood to meet the crises without shrinking from danger, and without quailing in the presence of any earthly power. The close of the present state of a most eloquent allusion to the present state of our country and the prospects before it. If we and our posterity bear true to Christian religion, and maintain justness of duty as should control their conscious conviction of duty as should control their heart and life, we may have the highest hopes for the future fortune of our country; it will not decline, but it will go on prospering. But if we and posterity reject religious instruction and violate the rules of eternal justice, trifle with the rules of morality, and recklessly destroy the political Constitution which binds us together, no man can tell how suddenly a catastrophe may overwhelm us that shall bury all glory in profound obscurity. If that catastrophe shall happen, let it never have an history—let no narrative ever be written—let its fate be like the lost book of Levy, which no man can ever know.

Mail Robber arrested.

A telegraph dispatch, received day before yesterday, informs us that Haines has been arrested in Middleton Va., by a special Mail Agent, Mr. Trott. This Haines is a young man, as we learn, not of age, and the son

of a respectable and worthy father. Sometime this spring, the father, who is a merchant, went to Baltimore to lay in his spring supply of goods, leaving his son in charge of his store and the Post-Office. During the absence of the father, it is believed, the son abstracted from letters passing through the office, about \$2,200, and soon after came to the West. Mr. Shelleross, a Mail Agent, was sent in pursuit of him and tracked him to this city, but Haines had left a note or two before Shelleross' arrival. However, Mr. Shelleross took such measures, with the assistance of Capt. McDonough, of the Post-Office here, and ourselves, as finally developed Haines' whereabouts. On ascertaining this, Mr. S. had his trunk on board a boat and about to leave in further pursuit, when he learned that Haines had invested about \$1,300 in the purchase of the Pantheon coffee house. He at once determined to secure this sum for the benefit of those who had suffered by the mail depredations, and this delayed him.

By Mr. S.'s efficiency, and the advice of the United States District Attorney, the money invested in the coffee-house was secured and placed on deposit with Mr. GAMBLE, the Post-master.—Republican.

THE METHODIST CONTROVERSY.—The Methodist Protestant, of this week, contains a review of Dr. Bond's letters to Hon. Reverdy Johnson, by view editor. The question at issue between Dr. Bond and the Ex-Senator is as follows:—Is the Government of the Methodist Episcopal church an aristocracy? Hon. Reverdy Johnson affirms that it is; Dr. Bond denies and calls upon Mr. Johnson to retract. The reviewer takes up the Methodist themselves to determine.—[Baltimore News.

On Wednesday, 3d inst., by Dr. O. T. Norton, Mr. THOS. H. HANCOCK, to Miss MARIA M. CALDWELL, all of this city. Date received.

On the 24th February, by Rev. John M. Johnson, Mr. ELLIJA SIMMS to Miss ELIZABETH ELLISON, all of this city.

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